

### Remarks and Arguments

1. Claims 1 – 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being  
5 anticipated by Pekkala (US 2002/0172195) hereinafter Pekkala '195.

Applicant notes that the Office Action infers that the currently pending claims  
can be distinguished over the art of record by further clarifying the ability of  
the bus emulator to support a single transaction at a time. Applicant has  
10 amended Claims 1, 5, 11, 14 and 17 to further clarify a present feature in  
accord with the inference made in the Office Action. As such, the Applicant  
believes that the amended claims address the concerns raised in the  
currently operative Office Action.

- 15 2. Based on the foregoing, Applicant considers the present invention to be  
distinguished from the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully  
solicits the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejections raised in the above  
referenced Office Action, such that a Notice of Allowance is forwarded to  
Applicant, and the present application is therefore allowed to issue as a  
20 United States patent.

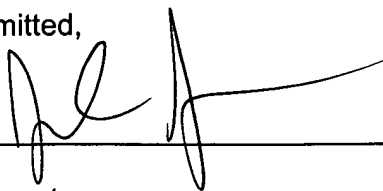
3. In the event that the Examiner believes that an Examiner's amendment may  
be applied to further clarify the scope of the claims, Applicant respectfully  
asks that the Examiner call the Applicants Attorney, Jack I. J'maev, at 714-  
25 961-1981 to discuss such a potential amendment *prior to entry of an Advisory  
Action*. Otherwise, the Applicant will file a request for continued examination  
in the instant matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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